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Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date: 06/27/06	Bureau/Station/Facility: COPS/C.I.T.	Admin. Invest.? ☐	Hit? ☐

Incident Information

URN: 006-10849-2853-055	Date: 06/26/06 Time: 1958
City or Station: Compton	Nature of Incident: Deputies attempt a traffic stop on the suspect vehicle when the suspects fled, they fired two rounds at the deputies' vehicle, striking it. The suspect vehicle spun out-of-control, stopped and intentionally struck the patrol car, head-on. When the suspects attempted to ram the patrol car again, Deputy Garrido fired two rounds at the suspect/driver. The suspect vehicle fled north bound with the deputies in pursuit. The suspects escaped and were not apprehended.
Location: Greenleaf Boulevard / Long Beach Boulevard	

Location Type (*circle one or more*):	Lighting (*circle only one*):	Incident Type (*circle one or more*):	Initiated by (*circle only one*):
Backyard	**Darkness**	Accidental	Arrest Warrant
Beach	Daylight	**Armed Person**	Call
Business	Other	Fleeing Suspect	**Observation**
Freeway	**Street Lights**	Foot Pursuit	One Person Unit
Industrial		Gun Take Away	Other
Park	Weather (*circle only one*):	**Moving Vehicle**	Search Warrant
Parking Lot	Clear	Sniper/Ambush	Two Person Unit
Residence	**Cloudy**	Startle	Prior Activity (*circle only one*):
Rural	Fog	Struggle Involved	Detective
School	Rain	Traffic Stop	Inmate Transport
Street		Unarmed Person	Other
Other:	Distance: 20 feet	Unintentional	**Routine Patrol**
		Vehicle Pursuit	
Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy: 2	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect: 2	Warrant Service	Aero Unit? ☐ Canine Unit? ☐
		Warning Shot	
		Other:	

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*circle only one*)	ShiftType (*circle only one*)
[redacted]	Vera	Elizer		EM **PM** Day	**Regular** Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted] CA	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted] CA	[redacted]		[redacted]

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(*circle one or more*)
[redacted]	Vera	Elizer		**On Duty**, **Present during shooting**, **Witness to shooting**, Involved in shooting
				On Duty, Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Colton	Michael	R.

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SH # 2174659

Officer Involved Shooting

URN: 006-10849-2853-055

Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
06/26/06	2140		

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	MI
[redacted]	Slawson	Don	M
[redacted]	Landreth	Larry	L
[redacted]	Ramirez	Jackson	H.

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S#1	E#1	FH	ZZ	WW	N	N	NN	-
E#1	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	NN	-



Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

URN: 006-10849-2853-055

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name Garrido	First Name Joseph	M.I.
Sex: M Race: H.	Rank DSG	Unit Assignment: LNX	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 280N4
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM (PM circled) Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): (Regular circled) Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # — Interviewed? ☒
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 9	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, (Uniform w/ Vest circled)	Other Factors: Laser Sights*
Age: 34 Height: 5-10 Weight: 170			
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? ☒ — Number of Prior Shootings: 3
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I.

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # — Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height: Weight:			
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ — Number of Prior Shootings:
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # — Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height: Weight:			
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ — Number of Prior Shootings:
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

See Other Side

Officer Involved Shooting Suspect Information

URN: 006-10849-2853-055

Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Unknown - fled scene	First Name:	M.I.:
AKA Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.:

Sex: M Race: Hispanic	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: 20's D.O.B.:	Height: 5-05 Weight: 150	FBI #:	CII #:
Booking #:	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☒	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make: Lexus		Model: IS300	Year: 2003 - 2004

S 2

Last Name: Unknown - fled scene	First Name:	M.I.:
AKA Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.:

Sex: M Race: Hispanic	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: 20's D.O.B.:	Height: 5-05 Weight: 150	FBI #:	CII #:
Booking #:	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make: Lexus		Model: IS300	Year: 2003 - 2004

S__

Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.:
AKA Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.:

Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.:	Height: Weight:	FBI #:	CII #:
Booking #:	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make:		Model:	Year:

S__

Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.:
AKA Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.:

Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.:	Height: Weight:	FBI #:	CII #:
Booking #:	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make:		Model:	Year:

INVESTIGATIVE NARRATIVE

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF"S DEPARTMENT

NON-HIT SHOOTING
EVALUATION

UNIT:	Community Orientated Policing./Crime Impact Team
DATE:	June 26, 2005, (Monday)
TIME:	1958 hours
LOCATION:	Greenleaf Boulevard/Long beach Boulevard, Compton, CA
URN#:	006-10849-2853-055
IAB#:	SH 2174659

NATURE OF
INCIDENT: On June 26, 2006, at about 1958 hours, Community Orientated Policing/Crime Impact Team Deputy Joseph Garrido was involved in a non-hit shooting in the intersection of Greenleaf and Long Beach Boulevards, in the city of Compton.

Deputy Garrido and Sergeant Elizer Vera were working in the Compton Station area when they observed a dark gray Lexus IS300 with no license plates traveling south on Muriel Avenue directly in front of them. They attempted to initiate a traffic stop by activating their emergency lights, but the vehicle accelerated and continued south on Muriel Avenue toward Greenleaf Boulevard. As the vehicle turned west on Greenleaf Boulevard, Sergeant Vera, who was in the passenger seat of the radio car, saw the male Hispanic passenger lean out the front passengers' window of the vehicle and fire two rounds from a handgun in their direction. At that time, they initiated a pursuit and broadcast they were in pursuit of an assault with a deadly weapon suspect.

The suspect vehicle continued west on Greenleaf Boulevard at a high rate of speed and, when it reached Long Beach Boulevard, it spun out of control coming to a stop facing directly at the deputy's vehicle. As the deputies came to a stop, the driver of the suspect vehicle accelerated and drove directly into the front of the radio car. The force of the impact caused the radio car's air bags to deploy and the two vehicles to bounce back away from each other.

At this point, both suspects raised their hands. Deputy Garrido said when he saw the passenger raise his hands, he saw him drop a handgun to his lap. Believing the suspects were surrendering, Deputy Garrido and Sergeant Vera began to exit their vehicle. Deputy Garrido was the first to

COMPLETED BY: Sergeant Larry Landreth, Internal Affairs Bureau
DATE: September 2, 2006

exit the radio car and took a position behind the Driver's door. As he did so, the driver of the suspect vehicle quickly accelerated and again drove directly toward the radio car. Believing he was about to strike the patrol car a second time, Deputy Garrido fired two rounds from his Beretta 92F. The driver of the suspect vehicle then sharply turned and spun his vehicle and accelerated north on Long Beach Boulevard. Sergeant Vera, stunned from the air bag deployment, had not exited the vehicle. Deputy Garrido then re-entered his vehicle and attempted to pursue the suspects. However, the damage to the radio car caused by the collision prevented Deputy Garrido and Sergeant Vera from keeping up with the suspect vehicle. The suspects were last seen in the vicinity of Long Beach Boulevard and Josephine Avenue, in the city of Lynwood.

Internal Affairs Bureau was notified at 2030 hours and Sergeants Larry Landreth and Jack Ramirez, along with Lieutenant Don Slawson, of the Internal Affairs Bureau responded to the command post on Long Beach Boulevard. Upon their arrival, personnel from Compton Station and the C.O.P.S. Team were searching for the suspect vehicle that fled the scene. Detective personnel from Compton Station were investigating the criminal portion of the incident.

Deputy Garrido's Department weapon was taken to the Firearms Section of the Scientific Services Bureau for inspection, refer to **Exhibit J**, for a copy of the Examiner's report.

The following summary is based on verbal and written statements from the involved deputies, witnesses' statements and statements from the suspects.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL:

GARRIDO, Joseph, Deputy Sheriff #[redacted]
C.O.P.S. Team/Crime Impact Team
Office of Homeland Security Division

EMPLOYEE WORK HISTORY:

Date of Employment: 01-19-1994
Date assigned to Patrol/Custody: [redacted]
Completed Patrol/Custody Training:
Prior Shooting Incident(s): **(3)**, 05-18-2003, SH2088373, Armed Person, LNX
06-19-2003, SH2091560, Armed Person, Moving Vehicle, Traffic Stop, LNX
11-29-2004, SH2136623, Armed Person, LNX

Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

SUSPECT(S):

Unknown, all suspects fled the scene in the suspect vehicle.

CIVILIAN WITNESSES:

1. [redacted] FB/[redacted]
2. [redacted] MB/[redacted]

DEPARTMENT WITNESSES:

1. Vera, Elizer, Sergeant, [redacted]
2. Dean, Robert J., Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
3. Millette, Timothy M., Deputy Sheriff, [redacted]

INJURIES:

Suspect

Unknown, if any suspect sustained injuries.

Deputy Personnel

Deputy Garrido sustained abrasions on his forearms from the deployment of the air bag upon collision. Sergeant Vera complained of pain to his knees.

WEATHER AND LIGHTING CONDITIONS:

Dark, clear, with little or no clouds. Not a well-lit street, although there were overhead street lights.

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT(S):

Unknown type of handgun by front right passenger.

WEAPON(S) USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL:

DEPUTY JOSEPH GARRIDO
Service Weapon- Berretta, 92F (Serial Number BER013502Z), Double Action Semiautomatic Pistol, 9mm Luger
Type Of Ammunition- Winchester Brand Ranger "T" 9 mm Luger cartridges.
Ammunition- Two rounds fired and fourteen left in the magazine.
Shell Casings- A total of two expended round were located at the scene where Deputy Garrido

reported firing.
Date Employee Last Qualified: (Mobile Range):
Date Last Trained With Weapon:


[redacted]

Lab Receipt No. J6800006 Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department- Scientific Services Bureau, Firearms Identification Section **(Refer to Exhibit I)**

INVOLVED DEPUTY(S) STATEMENTS:

Deputy Joseph Garrido, [redacted] was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Larry Landreth and Jack Ramirez on July 25, 2006, at 1635 hours. He was represented by Mr. Richard Shinee, of the law firm, of Green and Shinee. The interview was tape recorded and the following is a summary of the interview.

Deputy Garrido gave basically the same account of the incident as Sergeant Vera. He said when they saw the dark grey Lexus traveling southbound on Muriel Avenue they discussed stopping it because the vehicle had no rear license plate and it did not appear to be a brand-new car. Garrido said when the suspects apparently fired at Sergeant Vera and him, Garrido was looking away to the east on Greenleaf, clearing the intersection before traveling onto Greenleaf. Garrido said Vera told him they had just been shot at. When he looked back in the direction of the suspect vehicle he saw a male Hispanic who had been leaning out of the passengers' window, sitting back down in the seat. Deputy Garrido said he activated his emergency lights and siren and heard Sergeant Vera broadcast they were in pursuit of A.D.W. suspects.

Deputy Garrido said he attempted to catch up to the suspect vehicle and watched as the Lexus hit the dip in the intersection of Greenleaf and Long Beach Boulevards, spin out of control. Garrido said he slowed his patrol car down anticipating the suspect would either crash or right his vehicle and flee north or south bound on Long Beach Boulevard. Instead the suspect vehicle ended up facing directly at Garrido's vehicle. Garrido said he saw the driver make eye contact with him, braced himself by locking his arms at the elbows, and intentionally drove the suspect vehicle directly into the front end of Garrido's car. Just prior to the impact, Deputy Garrido said he braced using his arms and the collision caused both air bags in his car to deploy. The driver's air bag quickly deflated and Garrido exited his car, taking a position behind the "V" of the driver's side door and body. He said he looked over at Sergeant Vera and saw he appeared to be dazed and/or injured, evidenced by his groaning and moaning. Garrido said he was aware of Vera's recent surgeries and thought Vera did not look well. Deputy Garrido said he pointed his service weapon at the suspects and saw the passenger suspect drop a handgun into his lap and raise his hands. Garrido said, out of his peripheral vision he saw Sergeant Vera still inside of the car and not getting out. Garrido said both suspects raised their hands as ordered, but the driver suddenly drop his hands, placed the vehicle in gear, and quickly accelerated toward them. Deputy Garrido said he fired two rounds at the driver to deter or stop the second deadly assault against Vera and him. Deputy Garrido said he was not sure the exact distance between him and the suspect vehicle when he fired at the suspect driver. Garrido said when he fired the rounds, the suspect vehicle

turned slightly and either narrowly missed or glanced off of their patrol vehicle. The suspect vehicle turned northbound and fled. Garrido said they attempted to chase after the vehicle but could not keep up due to the damage sustained to their car.

When asked why he chose to fire, Deputy Garrido said he believed the suspects were going to ram into their vehicle again to either incapacitate or injure them, and he was unable to move out of the way safely in sufficient time before the suspect vehicle would have struck his car. Garrido said he was also in fear that Sergeant Vera was injured and unable to protect himself inside of the car because the air bag had already deployed. Garrido said his back drop was a large building and a bus stop behind the suspect vehicle. Garrido said he did not see any people in line of fire.

IAB Note: Refer to Exhibit B for a copy of Deputy Garrido's supplemental report on the incident.

SUSPECT STATEMENTS:

The suspects fled the location and were not apprehended. At the time of the completion of the review the suspects had not been identified or apprehended.

DEPARTMENT WITNESS STATEMENTS:

Witness Sergeant Elizer Vera, #[redacted] was interviewed by IAB Investigators Sergeant Larry Landreth and Jack Ramirez on June 27, 2006 at 0028 hours. The interview took place at Compton Station and was recorded.

Witness Vera said on June 26, 2006, he and Deputy Joseph Garrido were riding together, in Garrido's assigned patrol car. Deputy Garrido's assigned partner had taken the day off and Sergeant Vera partnered up with Garrido for the shift. Deputy Garrido was driving and Sergeant Vera was the passenger.

At about 1958 hours, they were traveling southbound on Muriel Avenue, north of Greenleaf Boulevard, when he saw a dark grey 2003 to 2004 Lexus is300 sedan in front of them. The vehicle's rear window was darkly tinted and it had no rear license plate. The vehicle displayed a paper plate with very small lettering. Believing the driver was in violation of California Vehicle Code section 5200, he and Deputy Garrido decided to stop the driver, investigate, and possibly issue a citation. Although Vera said they did not specifically discuss a plan for the vehicle stop, he has directly supervised Deputy Garrido for three years and was very comfortable with his tactics.

Approximately five houses north of Greenleaf Boulevard, Deputy Garrido activated the overhead red light to stop the driver and the driver immediately sped away. The vehicle continued southbound and turned westbound onto Greenleaf Boulevard failing to stop for the posted stop sign. The suspect vehicle nearly missed another vehicle traveling eastbound on Greenleaf as it went into a skid around the corner.

Sergeant Vera said as they turned onto Greenleaf, he saw two muzzle flashes and heard the gunshots coming from the front passenger's side window of the Lexus. Vera said he saw the male Hispanic passenger leaning out of the window, holding a blue steel handgun, and firing two rounds at them. One of the bullets struck Vera's patrol car in the windshield **(Refer to Exhibit I, photograph of bullet strike on Vera's/Garrido's vehicle).**

> **IAB Note: A request was made to Crime Lab personnel to swab the apparent bullet strike and check for the presence of lead. At the time of the review there were no results of the requested Examination.**

Deputy Garrido activated his emergency rotating lights and siren and Sergeant Vera began to broadcast a vehicle pursuit of an assault with a deadly weapon suspects.

Sergeant Vera said the suspects quickly accelerated to speeds in excess of 60 M.P.H. as they approached Long Beach Boulevard. The suspect vehicle drove into the intersection of Long Beach and Greenleaf Boulevards against the red traffic light and either struck or just missed another vehicle traveling southbound. The suspect vehicle spun out-of-control and the driver regained control of the vehicle, with the vehicle facing directly at Vera and Garrido's approaching patrol car. Sergeant Vera said the driver of the suspect vehicle "floored" the accelerator and drove directly toward their vehicle. The suspect vehicle traveled from the west curb line of Greenleaf Boulevard, across both southbound lanes, and across the northbound #1 lane of Long Beach Boulevard, striking the front end of Garrido and Vera's vehicle. Sergeant Vera said he anticipated the collision and braced himself for the impact. The impact was strong enough to cause both vehicles to careen back in opposite directions several feet, and deploy the air bags in Garrido's vehicle. Sergeant Vera said the impact of the air bag and smoke from the ballistic deployment caused him to become momentarily dazed. Sergeant Vera said he had recently returned to work from a surgical repair of his left knee and right shoulder and had jammed his knee into the floorboard when the suspects rammed into them.

Sergeant Vera said he believed the suspect had intentionally rammed into the patrol car in an attempt to harm them or flee. Sergeant Vera said he attempted to exit from the car, but was slowed due to the pain he experienced in his left knee from the impact. He said he saw that Garrido was out of the car and ordering the suspects to raise their hands and surrender. Sergeant Vera said as he slowly started to pull himself up and out from the vehicle, he saw at least two suspects. The driver and passenger raised their hands and the driver again lowered his hands and suddenly "gunned" the vehicle's accelerator and vehicle in their direction. Sergeant Vera said he was in the process of exiting the vehicle when he saw the suspect vehicle headed for them. He quickly jumped back inside of his vehicle, believing he would have some protection from the impact. Vera said he saw Deputy Garrido fire two rounds at the suspects from behind the open driver's door and saw the suspect vehicle quickly veer to Vera's left. The suspect vehicle's driver narrowly missed Vera's vehicle and Vera said he quickly exited his car and drew down on the suspects believing they were going to shoot at Vera and Garrido again. The suspect vehicle accelerated away driving northbound on Long Beach Boulevard.

Sergeant Vera said he was unable to get out of the car quick enough to avoid being possibly struck by the suspect vehicle a second time. He said his only option, given the circumstances was to retreat back

inside the vehicle and take a chance that the vehicle would protect him from the impending impact. Sergeant Vera said from his vantage, he did not believe Deputy Garrido had any opportunity to get out of the suspect vehicle's path safely. Vera said he believed Deputy Garrido had no cover to advance toward to protect himself had he left the cover of the patrol car.

Sergeant Vera said he and Garrido entered their patrol car and attempted to chase after the suspect vehicle, but their vehicle had sustained major damage to the front end and was inoperable. Sergeant Vera said he broadcasted over the radio they had been involved in a shooting and the description and last know direction of travel of the suspect vehicle. Vera said he saw two sheriffs' units attempt to pursue the suspect vehicle northbound on Long Beach Boulevard, but they were unable to catch up due to excessive speeds by the fleeing suspects.

IAB Note: Refer to Exhibit A, for a copy of Sergeant Vera's incident report.

Deputy Robert Dean, #[redacted], prepared a supplemental report related to his involvement in the incident. Deputy Dean wrote that he and his partner, Deputy Andrew Toone, #[redacted] were in the area of Compton Boulevard and Bullis Road when they heard Sergeant Vera's broadcast of the vehicle pursuit and assault with a deadly weapon. Deputy Dean wrote they took up a position at Compton and Long Beach Boulevards. They saw the suspect vehicle traveling northbound on Long Beach Boulevard at speeds between ninety-five and one hundred miles per hour. As the passed by their location, Dean said he saw it had sustained major damage to the front end. They attempted to pursue the vehicle, but were unable to keep up safely and terminated the pursuit

IAB Note: Refer to Exhibit C for a copy of Deputy Dean's supplemental report.

Witness Deputy Timothy Millette, [redacted] was interviewed on July 5, 2006 by IAB investigators Sergeant Larry Landreth and Jack Ramirez. The interview took place at the Weapons Training Center, in the Biscaluz Complex, and was recorded for review.

Witness Millette is a Department Armorer assigned to the Weapons Training Bureau and as such is an expert on weapon's nomenclature. Deputy Garrido's Department weapon was brought to Deputy Millette for the purpose of an inspection of its working parts.

Deputy Millette said he reviewed the Firearm Examiner's report prepared by Scientific Services Bureau regarding Deputy Garrido's Department issued weapon. He observed both the S/A and D/A trigger Pull measurements were below the normal limits **(Refer to Exhibit J, Firearm's Examination Report)**. Millette said he inspected the weapon and found no modifications. He said in his opinion the cause of the lower trigger pulls were due to age and spring compression. Deputy Millette replaced the springs bringing the weapon's trigger pull to a proper standard.

NON-DEPARTMENT WITNESSES:

Ms. [redacted] FB/[redacted] was interviewed by Deputy Joshua Bardon, #[redacted] during a witness canvassing of the area **(Refer to Exhibit D)**. Ms. [redacted] said she was standing in the church parking lot at [redacted] in the city of Compton, when she saw a dark grey Lexus sedan traveling at a fast speed southbound on Long Beach Boulevard. She said she saw the Lexus suddenly turned in the direction of a sheriff's patrol car and struck it head-on. She said she saw a deputy exit from the passenger side of the vehicle and point a handgun at the occupants of the Lexus. Ms. [redacted] said she heard two gunshots, but could not tell who shot them. She saw the grey Lexus turn and drive northbound on Long Beach Boulevard out-of-sight.

Mr. [redacted] MB/[redacted] in the city of [redacted] was also interviewed by Deputy Bardon, #[redacted] during a witness canvassing of the area **(Refer to Exhibit D)**. The interview took place at [redacted] Compton. Mr. [redacted] said he was inside of the church when he heard the sound of screeching tires. He went outside and saw a grey Lexus sedan collide head-on into the front end of a sheriff's patrol car. Mr. [redacted] said he heard two gunshots and also could not tell who had fired them, either the deputies or the suspects. [redacted] said he saw the grey Lexus turn and go northbound on Long Beach Boulevard out of view.

IAB Note: The areas of Muriel Avenue, Greenleaf Boulevard, Long Beach Boulevard, Josephine Street, and Virginia Street were canvassed by Compton and Century Station deputies, at the direction of Internal Affairs Bureau. For results of the canvassing refer to Exhibits D through G.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR and CHARGES FILED:

Investigator:	Detective Joseph Valencia, Compton Station Detective Bureau
Court:	N/A
Charges Filed:	N/A, Suspects were not apprehended.
Court Date:	N/A
Plea/Conviction:	N/A
Sentence:	N/A

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

County Property:

Major front end damage to county vehicle # SX00308 caused by the suspect vehicle **(Refer to photographs in Exhibit I).**

Private Property:

Two Bullet strikes to the windshield and left rear tire of a black 2002 Chrysler Sedan, CA license [redacted] registered to: [redacted]
(Refer to photographs in Exhibit I).

ADMINISTRATIVE RIGHTS / FORCE/SHOOTING REVIEW

I am SGT. LARRY LANDRETH and this is SGT JACK RAMIREZ of I A B which is commanded by CAPT. KAREYN MANNIS

You are about to be questioned as part of an official Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department administrative review. ***At this stage of the review, you are not a subject; however, because the Department cannot rule out culpability as a result of your actions, the Department is granting you all of the administrative rights afforded a subject, including the right to have a representative of your choice present during questioning.***

Do you have a Policy and Ethics Chapter of the Manual of Policy and Procedures? (✓) **Yes** ( ) **No**

Are you familiar with its contents? (✓) **Yes** ( ) **No**

You are specifically reminded that Policy and Ethics Sections 3-01/040.70 and 3-01/040.75, require that you make full, complete and truthful statements. A refusal to do so may result in your discharge or other punitive action.

This Administrative Review concerns: (Cite the reason for this review)
DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING REVIEW

This is an administrative review only; therefore, neither your statements or any information or evidence gained by such statements can be used against you in any subsequent criminal proceeding. However, these statements may be used against you should an ***Administrative Investigation*** be ordered by Department management based on your actions.

You are being asked to answer questions specifically related to the performance of your official duties and/or your conduct related to your employment with the Department.

You have the right to have a representative of your choice, who is not involved in this ***Force/Shooting Review,*** present with you during your interview. You may tape record this interview if you wish. ***You are ordered not to discuss the facts of this review or any of the issues discussed during your interview with anyone other than your designated representative.***

The above admonition has been explained to me and I understand its contents. I understand that I am not considered a subject and this is not an Administrative Investigation.

Date: 7/25/06 File Number: SH 2174659

Interviewee [signature] (Signature) J. GARRIDO (Print)

Investigator: [signature] (Signature) LARRY LANDRETH (Print)

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ADMONITION FOR (SWORN & NON-SWORN) WITNESSES

I am SGT LARRY LANDRETH and this is SGT JACK RAMIREZ of INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU which is commanded by CAPT. KARYN MANNIS

You are about to be questioned as part of an official Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department administrative investigation. You are here as a witness in a matter which concerns another employee. The complainant has not filed a complaint against you, and you are not under investigation as a subject in this matter.

Do you have a Policy and Ethics Chapter of the Manual of Policy and Procedures? [ ] Yes [ ] No
Are you familiar with its contents? [ ] Yes [ ] No

You are hereby advised that the provisions of the Government Code, generally referred to as the Peace Officers' Bill of Rights, do not apply in this instance. You are specifically reminded that Policy and Ethics Sections 3-01/040.70 and 3-01/040.75, require that you make full, complete, and truthful statements. Any refusal to do so may result in your discharge or other punitive action.

NOTE: Personnel being interviewed as witnesses only, and who are not under investigation or not personally charged with any violation, do not have a right to have a representative present during the interview. If it is determined during the interview that the employee is likely to be subject to discipline, the interview shall be stopped and the employee shall be advised that his/her status has changed to that of a subject.

In the event the witness declines to answer questions on the grounds of self-incrimination, the witness/employee shall be readvised of his/her administrative rights as though he/she were a subject. **You are being ordered not to discuss the facts of this case or any of the issues discussed during your interview.**

The above admonition has been explained to me and I understand its contents.

Date: 6/27/06 File Number: 006-10849-2853-055

Witness: [signature] (Signature) ELIEZER VERA, SGT (Print)

Investigator: [signature] (Signature) LARRY LANDRETH, SGT (Print)

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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DATE: June 27, 2006

FILE NO.: 006-10849-2853-055

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OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: DON M. SLAWSON, LIEUTENANT
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

TO: WILLIAM J. MCSWEENEY, CHIEF
LEADERSHIP & TRAINING DIVISION

SUBJECT: **SHOOTING/FORCE TEAM ROLL-OUT TO CENTURY RE: NON-HIT SHOOTING**

Date / Time: June 26, 2006 / 1958 hours

Location: Long Beach Boulevard and Greenleaf Boulevard, Compton

Suspect: MH/20's, Short Hair, Blue and Gold Basketball Jersey
Not in Custody
(Passenger)

MH/20's, Short Hair, White Tee Shirt
Not in Custody
(Driver)

Charge: Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer- 245(B) P.C.

Personnel: Deputy Joseph Garrido, #[redacted] COPS Bureau
(fired two rounds from his Beretta 92F, 9mm handgun)

Sergeant Elizer Vera, #[redacted] COPS Bureau
(Did not Fire)

Synopsis

The following is fragmentary and has not been completely verified. It is based, in part, on hearsay and is intended for early informational use rather than being a formal investigative report.

Sergeants Larry Landreth and Jack Ramirez of Internal Affairs Bureau responded with me to the city of Compton to investigate an deputy-involved non-hit shooting. Investigators learned the following:

On June 26, 2006, At approximately 1958 hours, Deputy Joseph Garrido fired two rounds at two male Hispanic suspects, one who was armed with a handgun, and the other who had just rammed his patrol car with his vehicle, and was attempting to ram it a second time.

Deputy Garrido and Sergeant Elizer Vera were working in the Compton Station area when they observed a dark gray Lexus IS300 with no license plates traveling south on Muriel Avenue directly in front of them. They attempted to initiate a traffic stop by activating their emergency lights, but the vehicle accelerated and continued south on Muriel Avenue toward Greenleaf Boulevard. As the vehicle turned west on Greenleaf Boulevard, Sergeant Vera, who was in the passenger seat of the radio car, saw the male Hispanic passenger lean out of the front passenger window of the vehicle and fire two rounds from a handgun in their direction. At that time, they initiated a pursuit and broadcast they were in pursuit of an assault with a deadly weapon suspect.

The suspect vehicle continued west on Greenleaf Boulevard at a high rate of speed and, when it reached Long Beach Boulevard, it spun out of control coming to a stop facing directly at the deputies vehicle. As the deputies came to a stop, the driver of the suspect vehicle accelerated and drove directly into the front of the radio car. The force of the impact caused the radio car's air bags to deploy and the two vehicles to bounce back away from each other.

At this point, both suspects raised their hands. Deputy Garrido said when he saw the passenger raise his hands, he saw him drop a handgun to his lap. Believing the suspects were surrendering, Deputy Garrido and Sergeant Vera began to exit their vehicle. Deputy Garrido was the first to exit the radio car and took a position behind the Driver's door. As he did so, the driver of the suspect vehicle quickly accelerated and again drove directly toward the radio car. Believing he was about to strike the patrol car a second time, Deputy Garrido fired two rounds from his Beretta 92F. The driver of the suspect vehicle then sharply turned and spun his vehicle and accelerated north on Long Beach Boulevard. Sergeant Vera, stunned from the air bag deployment, had not exited the vehicle. Deputy Garrido then re-entered his vehicle and attempted to pursue the suspects. However, the damage to the radio car caused by the collision prevented Deputy Garrido and Sergeant Vera from keeping up with the suspect vehicle. The suspects were last seen in the vicinity of Long Beach Boulevard and Josephine Avenue, in the city of Lynwood.

The two rounds fired by Deputy Garrido struck a privately owned vehicle parked in a church parking lot on the northwest corner of Long Beach Boulevard and Greenleaf Boulevard. Risk Management Bureau's Civil Litigation Unit was provided the name of the owner of the vehicle and will follow-up.

The rounds fired by the suspect were not located, but it appears as though one round

may have glanced off the windshield of the radio car. One 32 caliber shell casing was recovered from the area where the passenger suspect fired at the deputies.

A check of local hospitals for gunshot victims proved fruitless.

The following personnel were notified and responded to the incident:

Commander Willie Miller, Field Operations Region II
Captain Jack Jordan, COPS Bureau
Captain Eric Hamilton, Compton Station
Scientific Services and Training Bureau Deputies
Mike Gennaco, Office of Independent Review

The shooting review will be handled by Sergeants Larry Landreth and Jack Ramirez.

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